

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph of the specification, please AMEND the following paragraph as follows:

**“CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS”**

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10,492,129, filed July 19, 2004, currently pending, which is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR02/03443, filed Oct. 9, 2002, ~~and which~~ claims the benefit of FR01/12999, filed Oct. 9, 2001, ~~each of which are incorporated herein by reference.~~ International Application No. PCT/FR02/03443 and FR01/12999 are incorporated herein by reference.